



December 2006

SCSC News

Stuttgart Community Spouses' Club

Salutations by: Julie L., President

This is the final letter for 2006! It is hard to believe that we will be hosting the Spring Bazaar in just four months! The Bazaar Committee is working closely with the community and the vendors to offer the greatest selections ever. Volunteer opportunities will be announced soon.

Our November event, "All About Antiques" was warmly received. We thank Patrick, Edda, Armin, and Marion for the beautiful antique furniture, silver, and tapestries they brought us. Patrick did a wonderful job providing information on the furniture styles of different periods and the proper care of the pieces. How many of you went home and discarded the spray and oil polishes?? Edda offered silver for

every budget and told us how to recognize some of the different types. It was a pleasure to welcome Armin and Marion back to our club. They work very hard to bring us new tapestries to add beauty to our homes as well as popular items that we have grown to cherish.

Our First Vice President and her team make each event look effortless! Joni worked closely with Andrea and the vendors to insure that all administrative details were attended to. Andrea collaborated with Dee, Michelle, and the Swabian to provide the delectable food and ensure all our guests received a warm welcome. We appreciate all those who helped make the evening so enjoyable.

Becky and Gabi have once again provided an

adventurous tour. The weather did not dampen the holiday spirits of anyone on the trip to Christborn. We were warmly received and treated to an unexpected factory tour! We are very grateful to have these ladies take such good care of us. We can hardly wait for 2007 and the next journey!

The December "Holiday Tea Time" will be very special. Please remember to bring your tea cup for the exchange. Tiffany will provide several items for raffle drawings at the Tea in December and will return with the Ways & Means in January.

May each of you enjoy safe travels, joyous celebrations, and peace in your hearts throughout the holiday season. We look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

SCSC 2006-2007 Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Date	Event
December 5	Board Meeting	March 6	Membership Event
December 13	Membership Event - Tea Time	March 16, 17 & 18	Spring Bazaar
January 9	Board Meeting	April 3	Board Meeting
January 23	Membership Event	April 17	Crystal Bingo
February 6	Board Meeting	May 1	Board Meeting
February 20	Membership Event	May 15	Scholarship Luncheon
March 5	Board Meeting	June 5	Board Meeting

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Attachments

- *White Elephant Gift Exchange flyer. January 23 at the Swabian Special Events Center on Patch at 1030. Please feel free to print and distribute.*
- *Tea Time flyer. December 13 at 1030 at the Swabian. Please print and distribute.*

Welfare Committee Update by: Karen T., Chairperson

Welfare Donations totaling \$4,992.35 were given during October, bringing the total donations this fiscal year to \$27,745.99.

\$2,000.00 to the Stuttgart Piranhas Swim Team to help fund pool rental, dues and fees to the European Forces Swim League, and transportation to swim meets.

\$2,000.00 to the Robinson Barracks Elementary School (RBES) PTSA, to purchase books, software, and licensing for the Accelerated Reader Program. In addition, the SCSC is donating thrift store items

(e.g., board games, puzzles, card games) to be used during recess when children must stay inside due to inclement weather.

\$992.35 to Cub Scout Pack 44, for reference library materials, outdoor equipment, and program participation and recognition items.

To obtain the SCSC Welfare application, go to www.stuttgart.army.mil. Click on "Community Services" and scroll down to the Stuttgart Community Spouses Club. Click here to go to the SCSC page. A link for the 2006-2007 Welfare application is on the SCSC

page. Requests received by the 15th of the month are considered later that month. Those received after the 15th are considered the following month.

How far you go in life depends on your being tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving and tolerant of the weak and strong.

--George Washington Carver

Other News

Hospitality

Hello from the Hospitality Chair! Part of my responsibilities in this position is to send out cards to our members in the event of a birth, hospitalization or death in the family. Please help me to reach out to our membership by notifying me if you are aware of a member who has had significant emotional event and could benefit from a kind word, words of encouragement, or a congratulations.

Lisa M.

lisanrubbr@pjnet.de

Scholarship Committee

The Scholarship Committee seeks recommendations for entertainment to be offered during the May 2007 Scholarship Luncheon. Please contact Jeanne at djakmg@tks-net.com or call 0711-656-9993 with points of contact about a group that could perform for us during lunch.

Thank you!

Jeanne

Mark Your Calendars

Crystal Bingo is April 17th! For more information: mharvey@30@pjnet.de



2007 Spring Bazaar

The SCSC Bazaar is just around the corner! 106 days from December 1st to be exact ☺!! The Bazaar is expanding this year and will require even more volunteers! Be sure to bring your calendar to the SCSC January event so you can be one of the first to sign up for Bazaar shifts. If you have any questions, please contact us at or 0711.120.2025.

Happy Holidays!

Laurie and Deb

Permanent Reservations



Reminder...
a reservation made is a reservation paid!

The reservations email is

scsc4reservations@yahoo.com

Back by Popular Demand...

Happy Birthday!

Barbara K. 12/1

Lynn C. 12/9

Jodie J. 12/13

Kari B. 12/14

Sally Ann J. 12/16

Karen T. 12/17

Denise B. 12/19

Melissa N. 12/20

Linda B., Ginny D. & Jennifer N. 12/21

Jenny B. & Alexandra H. 12/23

Sharon L. 12/27

Jackie H. & Toni R. 12/28

Jennie C. & Roslyn G. 12/29



Thrift Shop News



The Patch Thrift Shop will be closed Dec. 13 to attend the SCSC Holiday Tea event. We will also be closed Dec. 25 and reopen on Jan. 8, 2007. Please note, the Patch Thrift Shop will not be open on the first Saturday of January, due to the holidays, but will be open the second Saturday, Jan. 13, 2007.

From the staff and volunteers of the Patch Thrift Shop, have a happy holiday season.

The Patch Thrift Shop located in building 2307, Washington Square. The Thrift Shop is always looking for volunteers. The Thrift Shop hours are:

Mon., Wed. & Thurs. 10:00-14:00
First Sat. of every month 10:00-13:00



Happy Holidays to all! Panzer Consignment and Thrift Shop is packed with wonderful Christmas decorations, winter coats and snowsuits, ski equipment, and great toys and baby

items. Keep an eye out for our Friday sales in the month of December. We will only be closed on Christmas Day and New Years Day this year, so stop by to do a little shopping, or even volunteer for a few hours. On behalf of Karen, Donna, Julie L. and myself, we wish you all a joyous holiday season!

Panzer Thrift Shop hours of operation are:

Mon. and Fri. 9:00-14:00
Tue. and Thurs. 11:00-18:00
And the 3rd Saturday of the month
9:00-14:00

Membership Update by Michele W., Chairperson

Lookout for your copy of the SCSC Membership Directory appearing soon in your mailbox. If you happen to note any corrections that need to be made, please e-mail me at

scsc.membership@yahoo.com

Corrections and membership updates will be found in the monthly newsletter which is distributed to members. The corrections/additions will not appear on the Web site.

Anyone wishing to join SCSC can do so by down loading an application at

<http://www.stuttgaet.army.mil/sites/services/spousesclub.asp>

and sending it to the Membership Chair (address is on the application) via Military Post Office or by signing up at the at the December 13th Holiday Tea.



Lunch/Programs Update by Andrea S., Chairperson

I would like to thank all of you who attended our November Antique Night featuring European guest speakers and vendors. We learned important tips about shopping for antique furniture and silver from Patrick of Ramstein Antique Center and Edda from Antik Cleversulzbach. Armin and Marion Hometextiles appreciated your welcome reception and the many compliments about the tapestries they displayed. Please contact me if you would like more information about our invited guests from the November function.

The evening was capped off with congratulations to our door prize and Ways and Means raffle winners!

Our December Tea is right around the corner. This holiday season celebration includes a fun gift exchange, so please remember to bring a tea cup to swap. Your tea cup should represent your personality in some way, and should be brought unwrapped so it can be seen by others. During the luncheon program we will participate in a fun conversational game to help get to know each other a little better and perhaps spark

some new friendships. So search for a tea cup to trade that helps speak for your colorful, classical, whimsical, elegant, or avant garde personality!

Back by popular demand, SCSC will host a White Elephant Exchange luncheon on January 23, 2007. This event has been a members' favorite for the past two years, so save the date and think about the perfect "White Elephant" to liberate from your personal collection.

We look forward to seeing you at our many upcoming SCSC programs!



Stuttgart Community Spouses' Club

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***Make the connection...
...where do you fit in?***

For newsletter suggestions
and/or recommendations,
please email:
cgiif1234@aol.com

SCSC's mission is to provide information and support to Americans living in the Stuttgart area through social venues and to give financial contributions back to our military community.

Our membership is open to spouses and members of the U.S. Armed Forces, civilians of the U.S. Department of Defense, U.S. Forces contract employees, employees of other organizations granted status under the NATO Status of Forces Agreement and other civilians holding a valid U.S. passport and residing in the Stuttgart community.

We're on the Web:

<http://www.stuttgart.army.mil/sites/services/spousesclub.asp>

Where in the World?

Congratulations to last month's winners for guessing Mont St. Michel as the correct location - Karen T., Ann W., Janet A., Martha P., Linda B., Sandi H., Katherine D., Dawn M., Marcie W., Annie S., Liz B. and Kathleen A.

This month should be an easy one... Think back to your childhood and one of your favorite movies of all time and you will figure this one out. The home is where this famous family lived in one of the most popular movies of all time and the gazebo is the site of one of the most famous scenes.

Just a short drive away this popular destination offers tours where guests can go from site to site and visit

several scenes from the movie.

Please name the major city and country where this tour begins.



Please submit your guess to:
cgiif1234@aol.com.



White Elephant Gift Exchange



Date: 1/23/07

10:30

**SWABIAN
SPECIAL
EVENTS CENTER
PATCH**

What is a White Elephant Gift Exchange?

This gag gift exchange involves each person bringing a wrapped gift to the event that is an unwanted item from their home. The items should be in good or relatively new condition and something that people can actually use.

In order to play, you must bring a wrapped gift.

Back by popular demand...

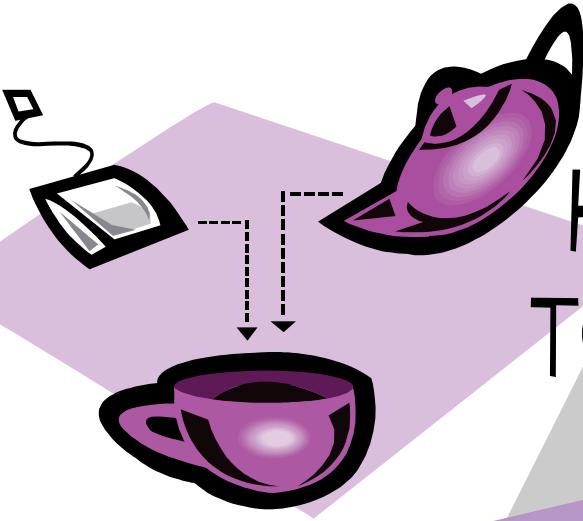
SCSC's White Elephant Gift Exchange

Cost to attend is \$15

(lunch included)

Please R.S.V.P. by January 8 to:

scsc4reservations@yahoo.com



HOLIDAY TEA TIME

Who: SCSC Tea Time

When: December 13th at 10:30

Where: Swabian Special Events Center on
Patch Barracks

Price: \$10

R.S.V.P. at scsc4reservations@yahoo.com
Deadline extended to December 3rd

SCSC is hosting a Tea Time at the Swabian.
Musical guests will be performing
holiday music.

Please bring a tea cup that expresses your
personality for the tea cup exchange.
Lunch is included.

